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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant requests consideration of the pending claims in the above-identified patent application based on the remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Response** begins on page 21 of this paper.